## MARIOTT BREAKS WORLD RECORDS

Driving Cigar-Shaped Steamer, He Goes More Than Two Miles a Minute.

### GASOLINE CAR'S NEW RECORD

Louis Chevrolet, With the 200-Horse Power Car, Makes New Figures.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ORMOND, FLA., January 26 .- The am-

realized. Man has traveled faster in a motor car than he ever has before. Fred Marriott, in the Stanley steamer, made a mile on the beach here, to-day in 281-5 seconds. After he stepped out of his machine ,two miles beyond the finish, Marriott, said;

bitton of automobile speed manua has been

chine two miles beyond the lines, reflott, said:
The pressure of the air fairly tore face. My eyes felt as though they re melting, even under my whild sees. I gripped the steering wheel the last thread of life, crouched so the nothing but my goggles were above top of the hooded car, and clung re till it thought it was over. I did see the finish or hear the crack of pistol. My ears were stricken numb the time being, and all senses but one hold the steering wheel steady left. Toward the end it seemed as though top of my head would be taken. top of my head would be taken

## Over 100 Miles An Hour.

Mathematicians have figured that he traveled at the rate of 127.6 miles an hour and covered 413 feet every second. The fastest time ever made on a railroad was a five mile run on the Plant system from Flening to Jacksonville in two minutes and thirty seconds, or at the rate of 129 miles an hour.

### Other Records Lowered.

Louis Chevrolet lowered the mile figures for gasoline cars only to 202-5 driving the two hundred horse-power car formerly in charge of Hemery. The same driver lowered the kilometre re-cord for gasoline cars only to 192-5 se-

cord for gasoline cars only to 192-5 se-cends.

The middle-weight car record for the kilometre was lowered by Vaugh to 25 seconds, and the middle-weight record for the mile brought down to 493-5 se-

for the mile brought down to #3-s se-conds. Summary:

Ten mile middle-weight championship, gasoline cars, all powers—won by Guy Yaughan, gasoline car 24-29 horse-power. Ilme, 7:03. Second, Cedrino, gasoline car,

N. Harding, gasoline car, 45 horse-ver; gross time, 11:182-5. Corrected te, 8:484-5. Second, S. B. Stevens, olline car, 50 horse-power, Gross time, Corrected time, 6:24-6. Third, L. Breese, gasoline car, 35 horse-Gross time, 13:503-5. Corrected

was distanced. Handicap-four minutes: Harding, 5:30; :00; Stevens, scratched. lometre, record trial for steam-

ower: time. 18 2-5 seconds.
One kilometre, record trial for gasoline eavyweights—Won by Chevrolet, 200 orse power, time 19 2-5; second, Clifford Earp, eighty horse power, time 13 -5; third, Cedrino, 116 horse power, me 22 4-5 seconds; fourth, H. Ford, 105 orse power, Time 24 4-5 seconds.
One kilometre, record trials for gasone, middleweight—Won by Vaughan, 100 orse-power, time 25 seconds; second Vurgis, thirty-two horse power, time 4 3-5 seconds; thirty-two horse power, time 4 3-5 seconds; thirty-two horse power, time 4 3-5 seconds; thirty-two horse power, time 59 seconds.
One mile, record trial for steamers—tarriott, twenty to thirty horse power, me 28 1-5.
One mile record trials for gasoline

Marriott, twenty to thirty horse power, time 28 1-5.

One mile, record trials for gasoline, heavyweights—Won by Chevrolet, 200 horse power, time 30 3-5 seconds; second, Cedrino, 110 horse power, time 36 3-5 seconds; third, Clifford Earp, eighty horse power, time 37 2-5 seconds; fourth, H. Ford, 105 horse power, time 40 seconds.

One mile, record trials for gasoline, middleweights—Won by Vaughan, 100 norse power, time 40 3-5 seconds; second, Wurgis, thirty-five horse power, time 2 3-5 seconds; third, Holmes, forty to lifty horse-power, time, 1:05.

## VIRGINIA, 22; W. and L. 6.

## First Game of Basket-Ball Ever

Played at the University. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January
R.-Virginia defeated Washington and
Lee at basket ball to-night 22 to 8. It
was the first match game of basket ball
aver played at the University of Virginia.

## Cornell to Hold Regatta

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ITHACA, N. Y., January 26,—All doubts
as to whether a regatta would be held
on Cayuga Lake this year were set at
rest this morning, when Judge Irvine,
president of the Athletic Council, said
that a regatta, would be held here, probably on Decoration Day. Judge Irvine
further said that invitations had been
sent out to various universities, but he
would not disclose what crews had been
asked to come. It is generally known,
however, that Harvard has certainly been
juvited, and it is also probable that both
Pennsylvania and Syracuse have been
asked to send their crews.

## Tenny Trades Delahanty

BOSTON, MASS., January 25.—Manager Fred Tenney amounced another deal this afternoon. "Jim" Delalantly, who played in the outled last season ans finally been traded to Cincinnati in exchange for young Bridwell. Bridwell played in seventy-four games and butted for 1252, which is by no means a poor showing under the foul-strike rule. De-

## BUY C. G. W.

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lahanty, for whom he was exchanged lit for .258. Boston will play in Norfoll April 4 and in Washington April 6 and 7

### NEW ORLEANS RACES. Results of Days Events On the Two Courses There.

Two Courses There.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, January 28.—City Park summaries;

First—Half a mile—Beserrian (8 to 5), first, Bluedale (2 to b. second, Frances H, (5 to b), third. Time, 9;

Second—Six and a half furlongs—Billy Handse (6 to b), Srst, Immortelle (30 to b), second, Brazil (6 to b), third. Time, 1:22.

Third—Short course, steeplechase—Ohlo King (30 to b), first, Itacatlaria (80 to 2), second, Judge Nolan (8 to 1), third. Time, 2:368-36.

3.68 3-5.
Fourth—Mile and seventy yards—Orly
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It 3 to 5), first, Harry Stephen 3 to 1),
second, Devout 3 to 1), third. Time, 146.
Fifth—Mile—Pat Bulger 3 to 5) first, Auroceiver 4 to 1), second, Lyman Hay
(15 to 1), third. Time, 140 2-5.
Sixth—Five turlongs—Quinn Brady (8 to
1) first, Tichimingo (1a to 1), second,
Brush Up (2 to 5), third. Time, 140 4-5.
Seventh—Mile and seventy yards—Trogon (7 to 2), first, Elliott (even), second,
Orient (8 to 1), third. Time, 146 4-5.

## Fair Grounds Results.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, January 26.—Fair Grounds summaries:

First—Three and one-half furlongs—Salviea (10 to 1), first, Jardinlere (78 to 1), second, Helen Lucas (9 to 1), third.

Second. Stat. Time, 403-5, furlongs—Holloway (12 to 10, first, Dr. Coffey (9 to 10), second, Handbag (40 to 1), third. Time, 1:15-4-5, Third—Five and one-half furlongs—First Premium (2 to 1), first, High Chance (6 to 5), second, Grove Center (4 to 1), third. Time, 1:07-2-5.

to 5), second, Grove Center (4 to 1), cannot Time, 1:07 2-5.

Fourth-Mile-Rather Royall (7 to 5), first, Whippoorwill (13 to 19), second, Monaco Maid (6 to 1), third. Time, 1:33.

Fifth-Five furlougs-Southern Cross (22 to 5), first, Goldsmith (13 to 5), second, Invincible (3 to 1), third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

Sixth-Mile and an eight-Los Angelen (12 to 1), first, Consuelo II (5 to 2), second, Dolinda (6 to 1), third. Time, 1:56 2-5.

## THE TRACK MEET Bright Prospects for a Successful

Athletic Event.

pects for the Indoor track meet in the Horse Show buildin The prospects for the Indoor track meet to be held in the Horse Show building on the night of February 10th are growing brighter. The Baltimore athletic delegation promises to be strong, as does the Virginia team, which has already been picked, consisting of Captain Waples, Marbury, Gray and Pinck.

The entries will close February 3d, with Dr. J. A. Reilley, No. 300 East Grace Street. The track will be 130 yards to a lap, each man running three laps for relay teams composed of four men.

## O'BRIEN GOES DOWN **BEFORE HIS PARTNER**

### Fred Cooley Accomplishes in Three Rounds What Fitz Could Not in Thirteen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, January 25.—Philadelphia "Jack" O'Brien, conqueror of lanky
Bob Fitzsimmons, was knocked down
and almost out at the Standard Theatre
in the control of the in this city, where he is giving round sparring exhibition twice

stamons could not succeed in the collection of the three, Cooley In the last round of the three, Cooley landed a right swing on O'Brien's jaw and sent the new champion staggering

O'Brien acepts an offer to go to Eng-land and fight there for the English heavyweight championship.

O'BRIEN HAS OFFER

TO FIGHT IN ENGLAND

CINCINNATI, Oblo, January 28.—If Jim
Lowes, manager of the boxing club at
Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, will hang
up a purse of 810,000 and allow \$1,000 for
expenses. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will
go to England in June to fight Jack
Palmer, the heavyweight champion of
England.
O'Brien received a cablegram this afternoon from Lowes, offering \$8,000 and \$250
expense money, and O'Brien wired back
his terms.
O'Brien knows Palmer and his

## JEFFORDS WON FIGHT WITH A BROKEN ARM

## Californian Fractured Radius, But Beat George Gard-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, January 25.—Just how poor was the fighting of George Gardner in his bout with Jim Jeffords at the National A. C. on Wednesday night was shown yesterday whe nit became known that for the last three rounds he was battling with a man with only one arm, the big Californian having broken his right forearm at the start of the fourth round.

While attempting to land a right swing to the heard Jefords' arm struck Gardner's elbow a terrific blow, fracturing the radius, the larger bone of the forearm, midway between the elbow and wrist. The Californian never hinted at the accident, but gamely battled with his big opponent, though every effort to land a blow or avoid one caused him great pain. At the close of the bout Jeffords was easily the victor, having forced his opponent to break ground continually.

Jeffords had the bone set at the Jefferson Hospital yesterday.

## Sporting Small Talk.

"Nick" Altrock has signed with the Chicago White Sox.
Martin Canole, of Fall Riveri is ready to enter the ring again.
Gus Gardiner and Cy Flynn are to fight at Buffale on Monday night.
Young Corbett has been offered a 10-round match with Dick Hyland at Danver.

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Adam Ryan issued a challenge to
meet "Unik" Russell at 133 or 125 pounds,
weigh in at 6 o'clock for a 20-round hout.

The Coney Island Jockey Club will put
up a new building for the jockwya, the
clerk of the scales and his assistants, at
the Sheepshead Bay track.

Second Basenran Schaefer refuses to
sign with the Detroits. The contract
offered does not make provision for salary
in the case the player is injured or
taken Ill.

Pitcher Puttman, who was with the
New York Americans last year, and
Catcher McGovern, of the Buston Americans, will be found with Toronto next
season.

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Tom Evans, a well-known betting commissioner and velocker" on the big tracks tried to commit suicide at the Gravesend track, on Wednesday, by outling his throat and wrists.

W. O. Parmer, the well-known breeder, of Nashville, has leased all the peddecks barns, brood mares and stallions at Belle Mead, and the stock-now at his Edenwold nursery will be transferred to the noted farm.

Keeping Young.

Bill—That horse of yours looks preity young.

Jill—So he does. You see, I put blinders on him several years ago so he couldn't observe any more birthdays.—Yonkers Statesman.



## THE LATEST BOOKS UNDER BRIEF REVIEW.

MAID OF THE FOOT-HILL,—By J. W. Daniel.

The Neale mublishing Company, tells of the Neale mublishing Company, tells of the Neale Publishing Company tells of South Carolina, in the first decade, the neale publishing Company tells of South Carolina, in the first decade, the nealest continuous of the third that the story of reconstruction. It company tells to the story of reconstruction. It company the story of reconstruction. It company the story of reconstruction is the story of the

only escape, however, after an exhiberat-ing pursuit by the death hounds, and in the adjoining mountain find Agesha. The story is full of thrilling experiences, but seems to lack somewhat the interest of Mr. Haggard's earlier stories of the supernatural.

BARBARA WINSLOW, REBEL,—By Elizabeth Ellis, Dood, Mead & Co. The English period of Monmouth's rebellion and the disastrous battle of Sedgemor furnishes the background for this story. The handsome and cruel Chief Justice, Lord Jeffries, and the implacable Kirke figure conspicuously, and the temper of the times is very clearly portrayed. Barbara has a brother who fought under Monmouth, and in accomplishing his escape she invokes the help of Captain Protehral, a royalist officer. Both she and the captain are arrested for it, and though they manage to get away from the prison their chances are pretty for-lorn until they find some letters which incriminate Jeffries in former intrigues with Monmouth. These enable them to wring a complete pardon from the reluctant Chief Justice. Barbara is an attractive girl with beauty and wit and a dauntiess spirit. She has plenty of lovers, both rebel and royalist, but she chooses Protheral. Hhe toasts her thus, "To the bravest companion in peace, and at all times the most courageous of women."

IN OLD BELLAIRE.—By Mary Dillon. The Century Co.

There seems to be a never-failing demand for stories of the Civil War and those who are interested in unraveling the conventional and inevitable complications of such fiction will find "In Old Bellaire" very readable. Generally, it is the dashing Yankee officer and the bewitching Southern girl, but here the burden of the plot is upheld by a prim little New England schoolmaam and an ardent young South Carolinian. He begins in fun, but before he knows it is quite sectious and quits all his bad ways for her sake. She refuses to marry him for his politics, which is the inevitable episode and rather thresome reading. So he goes off to be General Lee's alde-de-camp and is brevetted major just before Gettysburg. In '65 he comes to claim her, and her sectional scriptles seem to have evaporated, for she goes back to South Carolina with him to help him rebuild his fortunes.

UNITED STATES IN THE TWEN-IN OLD BELLAIRE.-By Mary Dillon.

specimen orders and warnings.

BESIDE A SOUTHERN SEA.—By Elizabeth May Montague.—The Neale Publishing Company.

Charles Richmond, who is discribed as being a man of great appetites, and a careful attendance to them, has married Lorraine, when she wos seventeen, and she has spent ten years in cultivating a by persensitive soul. His brother John says to her, "Happiness comes not in sudden whelming foods, but in the little joys ningling with each passing hour. They are wise, who understand this in the beginning. Many spend long lives in the feverish pursuit of that swift white bird, the down of which may be scattered along the path of each day's heading. The goal, the chief good, the absoluteness of satisfaction is no of this world." This is the kind of conversation that was sandled between them in the shurbbery. It was no wonder that the lusty, wellfed charles, her husband, did not shine is comparison. John finally confesses to Lorraine that he is king of a canibal island, where he was once shipwrecked. He is her soul's affirmity, so she goes with him when it is time for him to go back to his realm.

TARBELLI'S TEACHERS' GUIDE TO

go back to his realm.

TARBELL'S TEACHERS' GUIDE TO THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS FOR 1906—The Bobbs Meril Company.

The publication of such a volume is something of an enterprise, but in the present case its excellence should make it a valuable addition to Sunday-school literature. The Guide is an ample commentary and sacred study, and contains an abundance of matter that should be beneficial to teachers and scholars allke. It consists of over six hundred pages and is adorned with many drawings, maps, charis, designs and bhotographs, on the subject of the text, and by its adaptability to students of all grades, from that above the primary up to, and including the Bible class.

## Books and Their Makers.

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Where does Bridge come from? Persia is said to have given us the game of poker, and Turkey, according to R. F. Foster, author of "Foster's Complete Bridge," was the home of this latest popular card game. Mr. Foster says in his preface: "Bridge would seem to be a combination or outgrowth of various other games, notably Gerelasch, Siberia and Preference. A game very much like bridge has long been popular in Holland; and all the elements of it are to be traced in many of the older games of cards. The name is supposed to he derived from the word 'birtich,' which is popularly believed to be a Russian word but 'there is no such word he the Russian language. The game tself is generally credited to the East, and is said to have long been popular in Constantanople. Smyrna and Southeastern Europe." Mr. Foster gives 189 as the date of the first appearance of the game in America, when its principles were explained to some members of the New York White Club by Mr. Henry I, Barby, an incident Chib by Mr. Henry I, Barby, an incident Which resulted in the withdrawal of a large number of members who wished to play bridge to the exclusion of regular whist, and the formation of the Whist Club, of New York. According to the Encyclopaedla Britannica, bride was first played in England about 1880, but did not really become popular until 1852. Foster gives 183 as the date of the first of to be General Lee's alde-de-camp and its brevetted malor just before Gettysburg. In '65 he comes to claim her, and her sectional scruples seem to have evaporated, for she goes back to South Carolina, with him to help him rebuild his fortunes.

UNITED STATES IN THE TWENTED STATES IN TH

Clure's, who went to a sanitarium last week suffering from overwork, is said to be rapidly regaining his strength. He is engaged on a novel of South Sea life in collaboration with Samuel Hopkins Adams,

collaboration with Samuel Hopkins Adams,

George Ade, who writes his publishers that before long there'll be another book to follow 'In Babel.' has had geographical honors conferred upon him. A town, a railroad station and postoffice have been named after him. Future maps of Newton county, Indiana, will show the name of 'Ade,' six miles north of Kentland, on the Indian Harbor Railroad. George Ade has been putfing the fortune his wit has enrued kim into good, solid American land, and near the location of this new town owns a large and fourishing farm. The name was given to the station by Vice-President Brown, of the New York Central, who is a great admirer of Ade. As soon as he found this town was to be formed near the great humorist's property issued orders that it should be named after him.

"The Way of An Indian," written and flustrated by Frederic Remington, will be published in book form by Fox. Duffled and Company on February 2th. This latest work by Mr. Reminston should prove an interesting addition to Western fiction. The many illustrations by the author will give an added fouch of the peetry and mysticism which have always surrounded the American Indian, and made him, for most writers, an impenetrable subject.

## BILLY BURKE WINS FIGHT WITH HAGEN

Victor Lands Hard Blows Frequently-Opponent Warned for Fouling.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26.—Billy Burke's stiff punches, which he landed

surges surge punches, which is father almost at will, earned him the decision in a six-round bout with Joe Hagen at the Broadway A. C. last night.

Burke was cool, judged distance better and put more steam behind his wallops. Hagen was always willing to mix it up, and its every of the rounds was actually as a six-six. and in several of the rounds was actually

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Prodigal Son's Home-Coming.

Rev. W. J. Young, of Centenary M. E. Church, will close a series of four addresses at the Main Street Station Railroad Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon, His theme for the Sundays in January has been "The Prodigal Son" and his address to-morrow will be on "His Reception Home."

# COL. JOHN MURPHY

It Will Go Up at the Corner of Eighth and Grace Streets.

### AN ORNAMENT TO THE CITY

To Be Rushed to Completion in Time to Accommodate James-

town Visitors.

a sky-scraper, and he is going to do it without any unnecessary delay.

be of service in sheltering a part of the

lay.

Speaking yesterday of his new enterprise, Colonel Murphy said: "The building will be so arranged that it will be adapted for use as a notel in case there is need. That will be done the first year, at any rate, in order to 'accommodate the crowds that will be here at the Jamestown Exposition and at the sessions of the Episcopal Council. There will be an enormous-crowd here then, and it is desirable to get the buildings completed in order to afford proper accomodations for all who may fome. The new house is to be primarily an apartment house, with rooms en suite to the number of from two to six. Modern double elevator's will be installed, and there will be the heating plant, the light plant, the best ventilation and telephone systems, no wood or anything combustible in the structure. The whole is to be of steel, bricks and tile. It is my intention to have some of the suites equipped for housekeeping with ranges and kitchens." housekeeping with ranges and kitchens."
The completed building, which is to be ten storles high, will cost not less than \$200,000, and the furnishings perhaps \$50,

## COTTON STATISTICS.

Figures for January Show a Decrease From Last Year.
(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, January 26,-Secreta y Hester's weekly cotton statement, is-

sued to-day, shows for the twenty-six days of January a decrease under last year of 5,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 192,000.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 5,005,437, against 5,511,444 last year.

The total movement since September 1st is 7,764,237, against 5,037,292 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been \$2,714, against 164,070 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,050,200, against 5,035,225 last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the season, the supply to date is 8,208,818, against 8,960,759, for the same period last year.

World's Visible Supply.

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NEW ORLEANS, January 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, Issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 5,583,208, against 5,425,431 last week and 4,576,786 last year.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals:
Aragon Coffee Company vs. Rogers.
Aragon Coffee Company vs. Rogers.
Fully argued by H. W. Goodwin and Samuel A. Anderson for plaintiff in error, and Hill Carter for the defendant in crore, and submitted.
Town of Fioebus vs. Manhattan Social Ciub. Argued by W. H. Power and Q. D. Ratchelor for the plaintiff in error, and H. A. Lewis and S. J. Dudley for the defendant in error, and submitted.
The next ten cases to be called are: Tidewater Quarry Company vs. Scott. Marbach vs. Holmes, Wilkie vs. Richmond Traction Co., Norfolk, Portsmouth and N. N. Co. vs. City of Norfolk, N. and W. Ry. Co. vs. Scrugs, Walker's Admr. vs. R. F. and P. R. R. Co. Pope vs. Prince's Admr., Wasserman vs. Matzger, Preston vs. Johnson, and Town of Hampton vs. Jones, being Nos. 53 to 63, inclusive.

## Daily Court Record

Law and Equity.

Cases tried yesterday—Siras vs. Boston
Chemical Company, demurier argued and
Clise set for trial Monday next.
Cases set for to-day-John W. Spry vs.
Standard Life and Accident Insurance
Commany

Chancery Report. Chancery Report.

Decrees entered yesterday—Edward G.
Fisher qualified as guardian of Mais
Jerroy Fisher and J. Ambler Fisher. Mrs.

Minnie Miller qualified as executify of
Dr. James C. Deaton, Jr.; estate valued
at \$21.0%. John T. Watson qualified as
guardian of Nancy Green Watson.

Hustings Court.

Cares tried yesterday—Commonwealth
vs. Samuel E. Warriner, murder, acquitted.

ed.
Miscellaneous-Jury adjourned to Monday morning at 11 o'clock.
Case of George Hunter Herring, charged with murder, will be called at 11 o'clock.

Property Transfers.

mond-J. H. Chappell and wife to

Miles, 40 feet on east line of 6th

(b) feet north of Crouch Street,

Street, 00 feet north of Crouch Street, \$1,000,00, 16,000,000,00, 16,000,00, 16,000,00, 16,000,00, 16,000,00, 16,000,00, 16,000,00, 16,000,00, 16,000,00, 16,000,00, 16,000,00, 16,000,00,

## INTERESTING AUCTION

Complete Law Library of Late Major Robert Stiles One day next week, yet to be named, the Richmond Auction Company, Main Street, will offer for sale the complete and yaluable law library of the late Major

Robert Stiles.

It is known to many lawyers in Richmond that Major Stiles's library is not only a complete outfit for a lawyer's office, but contains many rare law books, some of them being out of print and hard to get at any price.

Major Stiles was something of a book worm, and had a penchant for rare books, especially such as pertained to his profession. He never lost an opportunity to become the possessor of such even at a fancy price, and he accumulated quite a number.

### MANY NEW CHARTERS.

Corporation Commission Starts Industrial Enterprises to Work

Industrial Enterprises to Work,

The following charters have been granted by the State Corporation Commission;
Seeley Realty Corporation Lambert's Point, J. N. Linton, president, Norfolk;
C. C. Upton, vice-president, Princess, Anne; W. W. Seeley, secretary-treasurer, Lambert's Point, Capital, 25,000, Objects:
To deal in real estate.

Wirginal Heights Corporation, Roanoke, M. A. Riffe, president; C. Markley, vice-president; George T. Ellis, secretary and treasurer, George M. Capital, \$50,000, Objects: To deal in rocks. Capital, \$50,000, Objects: To deal in rocks. The Cafe St. Dennis Corporation, Nortok, J. P. M. Jøyce, president, M. C. Long, secretary and treasurer; both of Norfolk, Capital, \$20,000, Objects: To conduct the business of cafes, of inn-keepers and hotelkeepers.

Franklin Normal and Industrial Institute, Franklin, Rev. M. E. Gerst, chairman; Mrs. D. I. Hayden, secretary and principal, Franklin; Rev. W. P. Diggs, treasurer, Courtaind, Objects: To provide a school in which colored youths may be instructed in academic branches of knowledge and Christian culture.

The Richmond Foundry and Manufacturing Company, Inc., Henrico.

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Selburban Homes Company, Inc., Alexa andria, John H. Walter, president; W.

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Suburban Homes Company, Inc., Alexa andria, John H. Waiter, president, W. H. Baden, dreasurer and secretary, Washington, Capital, So.00. Objects: To deal in real estate, erect buildings, etc.
Roanoke Ghent Realty Company, Inc., Roanoke, J. W. Hough, president, Nortolk; R. W. Whiopen, vice-president, Joseph Stras, secretary and treasures. Roanoke, Capital, \$5,000. Objects: Tedeal in real estate.

## THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Dr. Mitchell to Deliver Diplomas.

to Graduates.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., January 26.—The commencement exercises of the half session at the State Female Normal School

eral Wheeler's Fulneral.
Robert E. Lee Camp. No. 1. held its regular meeting last night, with Commander James Vass presiding. The first general orders Nos. 1 and 2, were received from Grand Commander Julies J. I. Fulton, recently elected as Grand Commander of the Grand Camp or United Confederal Veterans of Virginia, with headquarters at Wytheville.
The following books were presented to the camp last night; Address of Comrade James F. Crocker on the Battle of Malvern Hill and Ficket's Charge as Gettysburg.